

U.S. Patent App. No. 09/402,446  
Amendment. Dated: July 21, 2005  
Reply to Office action of May 31, 2005

**Remarks**

By the present amendment, claims 74-80 have been deleted without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in a further continuation or continuation in part application.

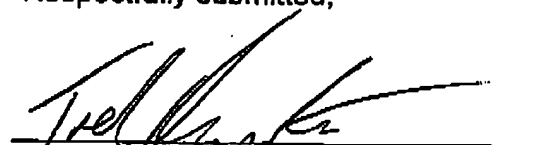
Claims 25, 26, 31-39, 57, 59, 60 and 64-73 have been amended to recite "The method..." rather than "A method" as requested by the Examiner.

Claims 23, 25, 26, 31-39, 57, 59, 60 and 64-73 are now pending in the application. As noted in the advisory action, these claims are allowed.

In view of the forgoing, we respectfully submit that the application is in order for allowance and an indication of that affect would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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